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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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# NUCLEIC ACIDS CONTAINING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

the specification of which:

- was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as United States non-provisional application  
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 is attached hereto.

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